



New York State Department of Labor
Apprentice Training Opportunity
Announcement

George E. Pataki, Governor

Linda Angello, Commissioner

CARPENTERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

Cheektowaga, NY (August 19, 2004) -- The Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, Local 289, will conduct recruitment from September 7 through February 1 for 10 carpenter apprentices, State Labor Commissioner Linda Angello announced today.

Applications will be available at the Local 289, 3871 Harlem Road, Suite #1, Cheektowaga and 6570 Dysinger Road, Lockport, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month during the recruitment period.

The committee requires that applicants:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a high school or general equivalency diploma.
- Have lived within the local's geographic jurisdiction for at least six months prior to recruitment – Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming Counties.
- Be willing to attend apprentice school in Rochester.
- Have reliable transportation to and from work and school.
- Sign and affidavit stating they are physically able to do the work.
- Take a drug test at the sponsor's expense at the time of indenture.

For further information, applicants should contact the New York State Department of Labor office located nearest their home.

Apprentice programs registered with the Department of Labor must meet standards established by the Commissioner. Under state law, sponsors of programs cannot discriminate against applicants because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or marital status. Women and minorities are encouraged to submit applications for apprenticeship programs. Sponsors of programs are required to adopt affirmative action plans for the recruitment of women and minorities.

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For further information regarding Apprenticeship Training Opportunities, please visit the Department of Labor's Web Site at www.labor.state.ny.us